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(D) USNATO 0498

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1. MISSION NOTES STATEMENT IN PARA 2A OF REFTEL A THAT THE NAC
COULD BE MOST HELPFUL BY ENDORSING EFFECTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE
APPROACH TOWARD SOLVING ENERGY PROBLEM AND BY DOING WHAT IT CAN
TO ENCOURAGE POLITICAL WILL TOWARD SUCH APPROACH. REFTEL A ALSO
REFERRED TO POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL NAC DISCUSSION BEFORE
FEBRUARY 11 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

2. NAC DISCUSSION IS AWAITING ECONOMIC COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF
REPORT ON WORLD OIL CRISIS AND THE ALLIANCE (AC/127-WP/373
REVISED) WHICH WILL SERVE AS FOCUS FOR THAT DISCUSSION. PRESENT
DRAFT, AS MISSION HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, CONSTITUTES STRONG
ARGUMENT FOR ALLIED COLLABORATION ON ENERGY.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION BELIEVES THAT US MUST APPROVE
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REPORT TODAY IN ORDER TO HAVE NAC DISCUSSION
NEXT WEEK. FOR THIS WE SHALL NEED DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON
POINTS RAISED ON REFTEL D. IN PARTICULAR WE NEED TO APPROVE

CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL THAT HE REVIEW VARIOUS ENERGY INITIATIVES
IN COVER NOTE ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER
ECONAD DISCUSSION. RUMSFELD

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